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TO : The Director


FROM : Assistant General Counsel

SUBJECT:

DATE: 7 February 1950

1. Mr. William L. Borden, of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, called me last night to request your appearance before the Committee at 10:30 on Wednesday, the 8th of February.

2. The Committee has indicated the desire to question you further in connection with the Russian Atomic explosion, and the factors which led to our missing the original date of the explosion in our estimate. They also wish to discuss whether we have taken the Fuchs defection into account in our present estimates. They also wish to discuss the background information and our present feeling as to the reliability of certain matters contained in our semi-annual report and the subsequent letter which I recently delivered to Senator McMahon. Finally, there will probably be a general review of the situation as usual.

  
Walter L. Pforzheimer

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